

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****APPLICANT(S):** Donald E. Wilcox**DATE OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE:** 21 September 2000**ISSUE BATCH NO:** S49**FILED:** 27 January 1999**APPLN. NO:** 09/237,819**EXAMINER:** P. Derakshani**GROUP ART UNIT:** 3754**TITLE:** APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING  
EVACUATION OF BULK MATERIAL SHIPPER BAGS**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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<sup>17</sup>  
line ~~8~~, delete "FIG. 1" and insert --FIG. 1A--;<sup>19</sup>  
line ~~10~~, delete "FIGS. 1A and 1B" and insert --FIGS. 1B  
and 1C-- and delete "FIG. 1" and insert --FIG. 1A--;<sup>21</sup>  
line ~~12~~, delete "FIGS. 1C and 1D" and insert --FIGS. 1D  
and 1E--;<sup>23</sup>  
line ~~14~~, delete "FIG. 2" and insert --FIG. 2A--;<sup>25</sup>  
line ~~16~~, delete "FIGS. 2A and 2B" and insert --FIGS. 2B  
and 2C-- and delete "FIG. 2" and insert --FIG. 2A--;<sup>27</sup>  
line ~~18~~, delete "FIG. 1" and insert --FIG. 1A--;

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line ~~21~~, delete "FIG. 5" and insert --FIG. 5B--; and<sup>8</sup>  
line ~~28~~, delete "FIG. 2" and insert --FIG. 2A--.